

Amendments to the Abstract:

On page 22, please cancel the previous abstract and replace it with the following new abstract which has been substantially rewritten and therefore is presented without markings:

**THREE-DIMENSIONAL TEXTURED ARTICLE AND
METHODS OF MAKING SAME**

ABSTRACT

A three-dimensional textured nonwoven stair tread cover that has a substantially permanent three-dimensional shape. The three-dimensional textured stair tread cover has a first portion with a first surface and a second portion with a first surface positioned at a substantially permanent angle relative to the first surface of the first portion. The angle between the first surface of the first portion and the first surface of the second portion is at least 45 degrees. The first portion forms an anti-slip surface for foot traffic, and the second portion is configured to extend along the front of a step when the three-dimensional textured stair tread cover is placed on a step. A method of making the three-dimensional textured stair tread cover is also presented.